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Business Announcements.

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HORSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, *Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.* tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co. HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITH AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS. *And,* WATER-CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East,* Opposite No. 4 Police Station. 1m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed. SECURITY IS REQUIRED. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 55 *Wyndham Street.* tf 838 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO., *No. 3, Queen's Road East.* Close to the Parade Ground. Charges very moderate. tf 1048 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor. WM. DOLAN. Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day acquired the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage. JAMES HAYES, SAIL MAKER, &c., *Duddell Street.* tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, AND GAS FITTERS. 16, *Queen's Road West,* And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.* tf 2255 *Hongkong,* 1st October, 1867.

NOW READY, AT THE OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS.*" *PART THIRD* OF A NEW ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price. *Daily Press Office,* Hongkong.

PATT AND NEWTON Successors to WM. F. GOLDMAN & Co. SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET. SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. 958

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same. The price of the *Overland Mail* is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra,* $8 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail,* and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage. tf 3910 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Arrivals.

Sept. 15, MARY & EMMA, Brit. bk., 409, J. A. Thomson, Bangkok, 29th August, Rice and Fish.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Sept. 15, PANDIER, North Ger. bk., 361, Popp, Liverpool, 18th May, 452 tons Coal.—SCHMACK & Co.

Sept. 15, HENRY GREENFIELD, Brit. bk., 460, Shiell, Singapore, 31st August, General.—CAPTAIN.

Sept. 15, SUNDA, Brit. str., 1,775, Soames, Shanghai, 12th Sept., 3,147 bales Silk and Sundries.—P & O. Co.

Sept. 15, DOWGLAS, Brit. str., 615, Toppin, Foochow, 13th Sept., Amoy, 14th, and Swatow, 15th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Sept. 15, GOLDEN DRAGON, Brit. bk., 505, Hoek, Penang, 16th August, Singapore, 30th, and Macao, 14th Sept., General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Sept. 15, JAPAN, str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Sept. 16, CUTTY SARK, for Chefoo.

Sept. 16, MARIE, for Foochow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Johanna, for Tientsin.

Marie, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per *Sunda,* str., from Shanghai.—Capt. McKinnon, Messrs. Taylor, Holderton, Hilos, Dabnagnolo, and 54 Chinese.

Per *Douglas,* str., from East Coast.—Mr. Cooper, Capt. Sheppard, and another.

Per *Henry Greenfield,* from Singapore.—*66 Chinese.*

Per *Japan,* str.—For Yokohama.—Messrs. R. Oestermann and D. Nowojoo. 1 European, and 17 Chinese Steerage. For San Francisco.—Messrs. J. Goodrich, L.P. Thomas J. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Drucker, 3 Europeans, and 500 Chinese Steerage. For Callao.—Mr. Marian Layaly. For New York.—Mr. Jose A. Corrousdo. For Hamburg.—Mr. C. J. Mestern.

Reports.

The British bark *Mary & Emma,* from Bangkok, 25th August, reports having had light and variable weather down the Gulf of Siam, and latterly squally and rainy weather to arrival.

The British barque *Golden Dragon,* from Penang, 16th August, reports having had fine weather and light winds until shortly before arrival, when had a strong gale from the N.E. Had calms and light squalls from Macao.

The British steamer *Sunda,* from Shanghai, 12th September, reports having had fine weather and N.E. winds throughout the passage down, of Steepulian Pass saw steamer *Gangea,* bound North.

The British steamer *Douglas,* from East Coast, 13th Sept., reports having had fine weather throughout. The str. *Ariel* was in Foochow, and the str. *Fusso* in Swatow, when the *Douglas* left.

The North German bark *Pauline,* from Liverpool, 18th May, reports having had bad weather off Cape Clear, being detained there for fourteen days, afterwards to the line had fine N.E. trades. Crossed the Equator on the 24th June, in long. 29½ W.; 37 days out. Had fine S.E. trades South of the line, and then variable winds and fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was passed on the 23rd of June; 66 days out. Had variable weather and moderate winds in running down the Agulas, sighting St. Paul's and Amsterdam Islands on the 9th August; 80 days out. Experienced light and baffling winds to Java Head, which was sighted on the 31st August; 105 days out. Passed Anjer on the 1st Sept.; and cleared the Straits of Sunda on the same day. Up the China sea had continual fine weather to arrival; 120 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co. Beef, Butter, and Tanks.

Sundries.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Guano and Machine.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Household Furniture, &c.

ST. SAVIOR'S COLLEGE, Wellington Street, corner of Pottinger Street.

THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS for EUROPEANS will be Re-opened after the Summer Holidays, on the 15th instant.

The Pupils are divided into various Classes, by reason of the different branches taught in the Schools.

1st.—In the English Class, from 10 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and Sundays excepted; Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition are taught; besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.

2nd.—In the Portuguese Class, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition, with the Elements of Arithmetic.

3rd.—In the French Class, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition.

4th.—In the Chinese Class; from 6.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays excepted; is taught Reading and Writing.

5th.—Drawing school on Tuesday and Friday, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

6th.—Music lesson every day.

For further particulars, apply to the Very Rev. and T. RAIMONDI, P.A., *Principal.* 144 1724 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.

Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand. L. P. WARD, *Proprietor.* 3m 1670 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP-BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WAFERS, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. 3m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLIBD Esq.

Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Esq. | A. John, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. | James P. Dunscombe, Esq.
William Lemain, Esq. | Richard Rennie, Esq.
Julius Mocke, Esq. | E. R. Bellios, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.

Managers:

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

BILLS ON LONDON DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1082 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,833 14s. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Gent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

MELBOURNE DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Accounts.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz—

Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approval names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or received for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road. 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decree of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 24th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1855.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
France 60,000,000.—£2,400,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
France 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid up, 15th September, 1868,—
France 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
France 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (I. DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c.; are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [720

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.* tf 429 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August,* 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lostock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, WERNOUREE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 1537 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 31st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBT. WATMORE, *Secretary.*

364 1512 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.* tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.

DAVID BROWN, *Proprietor.* 1m 1610 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street,* 4 doors west of the German Club.

SMOREY, SON & SMEDLEY, *Architects, &c.* 1m 1660 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. & O. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Praya West,* next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.* tf 2434 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Imports, and General Merchandize, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co. tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.

Office, Or Agency of Commerce.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.* tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

THE Undersigned have received orders to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,

THIS DAY,

the 16th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

167 Cases WINE.
1 Pipe BRANDY.
2 Cases CHEROOTS.
5 Packages CHINAWARE.
2 " RICE BOOKS.
2 " CLOTHING.
10 Bags OATMEAL.

The GOODS of C. FULLER, under Summary Court process.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

BOWRA & Co. *Auctioneers.* 1766 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 16th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., At the Godowns of Chas. Bevington, Esq., *Wanchai.*

For account of the concerned,
About 180 Tons GUANO.
Also,
A Washing MACHINE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1743 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at 4, *Seymour Terrace,*

THIS DAY,

the 16th instant, at noon,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the late W. F. G. SERVANTES, Esq., D.A.C.G., comprising:—

Mingo Carved TABLES and BOOKCASES, SIDE BOARDS, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, Marble Top TABLE, LAMPS, Japanese SCREENS, Crackled China VASES, Lounging CHAIRS, Handsome WARDROBES, Four-post BEDSTEAD, Toilet GLASSES, CARPETS, Dinner SERVICE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Shanghai BATHS, SEDAN CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1745 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from O. STOREY, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *No 2, Bay View,* on

FRIDAY,

the 25th September, 1868, at noon,

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Mahogany, Rosewood, and Teak, covered with Green Damask. Very handsome large six Fire GLASSES, on Marble Slab, Console TABLES, Richly Carved Marble top TABLES, and TEA POTS; Lacquered, Japan, and Porcelain ORNAMENTS, Rich CARPETS, Marble top WASHSTANDS, very fine ENGRAVINGS, Electro PLATED WARE, GASLIERS, GLASSWARE, &c.

A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Doring, with all faults or errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1753 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd September, 1868, at noon,

Under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, the GROUND MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on the *Praya East,* and known as Marine Lot No. 197.

The Lot has a *Praya frontage* of 100 feet by 200 feet deep and contains four substantially built Granite Godowns, the whole of which are let.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the Deeds of transfer. All expenses of the transfer to be paid by purchaser. The Property to be at risk of Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.* 1748 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co., MERCHANT TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS, *Queen's Road Central,*

Have pleasure in announcing to their customers, that their new Autumn and Winter STOCKS are now complete.

Ready-made CLOTHING of all descriptions, and the latest styles.

PILOT CLOTH OVERCOATS AND JACKETS.

BLUE CROISSE, SHOOTING COATS AND SAC-COATS.

SUITS, SHOOTING-COATS, & SAC-COATS of Fancy Tweeds.

BLACK CLOTH DRESSCOATS AND FROCKCOATS.

TROUSER, VESTS, SHOOTING-COATS, AND SAC-COATS, of superior quality.

MORNING GOWNS.

A great variety of LIGHT AND HEAVY TWEEDS.

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS.

RATINE PILOT CLOTH.

MELTONS AND FLANNELS.

A perfect Fit of all CLOTHES made to order guaranteed, by an experienced EUROPEAN CUTTER.

COTTON, LAMBSWOOL, AND MERINO SOCKS.

FLANNEL AND MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

SHIRTS, WITH LINEN FRONTS. All the new shape COLLARS.

TURKISH AND BUCKABACK TOWELS.

NECKTIES AND SCARVES. of the newest styles.

GENTLEMEN'S DRAB AND SILK DRESS HATS.

BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS. SCOTCH CAPS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, WALKING CANES, BLANKETS,

SHOES, BOOTS. &c., &c., &c.

tf 1754 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their rooms,

THIS DAY,

the 16th September, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

11 Tierces Australian BEEF.
125 1-lb. Tins Sydney BUTTER.
4 400-gallnut TANKS.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1767 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 17th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock—At his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,

100 Bolts Long Flax CANVAS.
30 FENDERS.
25 Sets FIRE IRONS.
50 Dozen SHERRY.
50 " PORT WINE.
30 Barrels PORTER.
150 Gross Safety MATCHES.
15 Boxes CANDLES.

As Invoice comprising:

Linen DRILLS.
CLOTHS.
Black and Fancy NECKTIES.
Crimson SHIRTS.
Huckaback TOWELS.
Cotton DRILLS, &c.

And,

An Invoice of CUPS and SAUCERS, Tea POTS, &c., and six Sewing MACHINES.

One Silver CUP, SAUCER, and SPOON.
1 Silver Egg CUP and SPOON.
1 " Butter DISH.
1 " TRAY.
1 " Bread BASKET.
1 " LAMPS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.* 1762 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from C. LANGDON DAVIES, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd Inst., at Noon,

At his Residence, No. 3, *Elgin Terrace.*

A portion of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., including:—

Drawing Room and Dining Room SUITES, comprising SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, PIANKAH, Porcelain Moderator LAMPS, Electro Plated WARE, COUCH, OTTOMAN, TABLES, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.

1 Electro Plated Tea and Coffee SERVICE, complete.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, one set for either outdoor or indoor use, very complete, with Camera, Portable Dark Box, Chemicals, &c., very suitable for an Amateur.

Catalogues will be issued; and the whole to be on view on the 21st Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults or errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1753 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd September, 1868, at noon,

Under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, the GROUND MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on the *Praya East,* and known as Marine Lot No. 197.

The Lot has a *Praya frontage* of 100 feet by 200 feet deep and contains four substantially built Granite Godowns, the whole of which are let.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the Deeds of transfer. All expenses of the transfer to be paid by purchaser. The Property to be at risk of Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.* 1748 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above-named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. GEORGE N. MINTO to act as Secretary and General Manager, from this date.

JNO. S. LAPRAIK. (294 1670 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged, after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE N. MINTO, *Secretary.* tf 1671 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this office until Noon THIS DAY, the 16th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 *days'* sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account, at the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the Margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in Duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE, *Dep. Commissary General, Controller's Office, Commissariat.* Hongkong, 14th September, 1868. 3d 1739

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 109.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after it has been ordained by the Governor in Council, under Section 18, of Ordinance No. 9, of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual, not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay races, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1868. 1m 1754

THE Owner of a plain case Gold Half Hunting WATCH, D. LAPRAIK, No. 16662, purchased about 15th August, 1867, through a third party, will confer a favour by communicating with Messrs. GEO. FALCONER & Co. 14d 1673 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch. tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above Association, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (*Established* 1st *January,* 1863.)

CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman.* (Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
P. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
R. H. LAYBRS, Esq. (Messrs. GIMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)

Directors of the Company. 1846-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By orders of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.* Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN—

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Janr. 1869, to 31st Decr. 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment. 381 Hongkong, 29th May

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

The Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

dt 1367 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refit of STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful steam pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, &c.

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP.

Fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

dt 1283 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes a general cargo can be hoisted out in four days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free use* of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Carriage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the double risk and damage incurred by it is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market prices, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 10 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 9th April, 1868. 16m 827

PORT OF AMOY

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys, and the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been moved along 20 Fathoms to the S.S.E. of the shallest patch in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction; and it may be passed close to the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shallest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a blazing beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, to North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are not in their proper place, they will as soon as possible be marked by a flagboat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Client in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 15th August, 1868. 1f 1563

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The Company having always a large monthly in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 291 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. P. FLEMEN, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.

RICHARD DEACON,
Executor.

Im 1551 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland China Mail, North-China Herald, Shanghai Times, Bohea*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—*Per Tiberius*, To-day, the 16th instant, at noon.

Per Scotia, and Amoy.—*Per Scotia*, on To-morrow, the 17th instant, at noon.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Per Arabian Aphrodite*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Per Chinese Aphrodite*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

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Daily Press Office.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 15th instant, the wife of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., of a Son. [1795

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10½, and the last messengers left the office at 10½.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1868.

THE interval that elapsed between the promulgation of the Rules and Regulations for the disarmament of the Fishing-boats and Junks, and the abrogation of the same, was sufficient to allow of an answer being received from Pekin in reply to the Viceroy's despatch, communicating his co-operation with the Government of this Colony in that very useful measure. There can be no doubt but that the Viceroy did report to the Imperial throne on the subject of the proposed disarmament in a despatch to be forwarded at the rate of 400 li a day," and it is probable that in refusing now to carry out the arrangements for that purpose formerly agreed on, he is acting in obedience to commands inscribed with the vermillion pencil. If this is so, the question very naturally arises—what can have induced the Emperor and his Ministers to refuse their sanction to a policy which must have conduced, very essentially to the prosperity of the revenue, and to the increase of the Imperial power in all the maritime provinces?! To deprive the Fishing-boats of all weapons whatever, and trading Junks of all classes of their most effective weapon for offence or defence, is not only to diminish piracy and crimes of violence on the high seas, but to place the armed vessels of the Government in such a position of superiority to the traders, as very sensibly to increase the power of the mandarins and of the customs' cruisers to control the trade of the coast, and check all illicit traffic, whether in opium, salt, or general merchandize. One would have imagined that the Chinese Government would have hailed with joy such a prospect of increasing their power and revenue as was offered by the proposal of this Government to co-operate with them and with the Government of Macao, in a general disarmament of the innumerable Junks that traverse these seas, and crowd every bay and harbour along the coast. There is something, however, for the actions of a Government so much exposed to the influence of intrigue, composed of men so venal and so ignorant as is the Government of China. So many conflicting interests have to be reconciled, so many personal envies and jealousies allayed, so many opinions have to be taken, and in some sort allowed, to influence the result, that it is wonderful that any but the most ordinary Government measures initiated at Canton, even by the firmest hand and best of rulers, are ever sanctioned at Peking, or if sanctioned there, can be carried out to the full extent of their intended operation on the spot. A policy of disarmament is surely one that needs only to be mentioned to meet with instant approval from every Chinese statesman. An offer from a powerful nation like Great Britain to aid in carrying out such a policy might well be jumped at and gladly embraced by even the most suspicious and conservative of anti-foreign Mandarins. To recommend the adoption of such a policy, and the acceptance of such an offer, is surely needed no minor motives, no intrigues of interested monopolists, no considerations that might bear the light of day. Will it be believed that the action of the Canton Government in accepting the proposed arrangement for the disarmament of the Fishing-boat and Junks, in promising and in part performing their promise to cooperate in the work,—originated and in any recognition of the wisdom and propriety of the measure as an act of state policy, and as essential to the general good government of the empire, the prosperity of trade and the increase of the revenue, but in the intrigues, principally of salt monopolists, and their desire to have at their mercy all dealers in the article not licensed by them, and in their interested representations to the Viceroy at Canton, and their promises of a largely increased squeeze from so profitable a branch of trade. As usual, H.B.M.'s Consul at Canton was made a tool of by the astute Chinese, was blinded to very difficult luck it would appear—to the true nature and objects of the move, to the success of which he was made to contribute in a double capacity, and was played against the Viceroy there as the mouth-piece of the British Government, and against the Governor here as the wise man intimately acquainted with the objects and desires of the Viceroy, and as the skilful negotiator who was to act for both parties in the matter, and see all fair and above-board, honorable, and proper in the arrangements proposed, and in the mode in which they were to be carried out. Either the scheme has not proved so profitable to its originators and promoters as was hoped, or not as useful to the Government; or a counter intrigue has prevailed, and the result is that the Viceroy will not, or cannot, carry out the arrangements proposed in a spirit of good faith and loyalty, and of course this Government cannot act in the absence of the promised co-operation. To disarm boats frequenting this harbour when all others are fully armed would be a suicidal policy indeed, and leave the reproaches which have been, apparently without reason, thrown on the late Government measures. Hence the proclamation of Saturday last, cancelling the Rules and Regulations promulgated in June last, and hence the false position in the eyes of the Chinese in which the Government of Hongkong is now placed, in having to nullify its own acts, and permit what it so strongly and so justly disapproves of, and had determined to punish so severely. If, as we have every reason to believe, Mr. ROBERTSON is responsible for the situation, and has misled His EXCELLENCY in this matter, to the lowering of the prestige of Great Britain in these seas, no punishment that the Foreign office can inflict is too great for him. It is not the first nor the second time that his folly and blindness have brought this Colony into discredit, and its Government into a dilemma. His conduct with reference to the establishment of Custom-houses round this Island, his self-sufficiency and ignorance of what was going on under his nose, have not yet been sufficiently exposed, nor properly punished. He is getting too old for his post, and had better retire before his superiors give him a hint to that effect. He has done good service in his time, but his time has now gone by. He is no match now for monopolists and traders, much less for a trained old Chinese diplomatist.

The Sikhs and their Prisoners.

If the gradual decrease in the number of cases at the Police-courts is to be taken as a criterion, the moral state of Hongkong is most undoubtedly at least nearing perfection, but there are certain features in connection with this decrease which tend to show that it is a lack of activity, sternness and promptitude on the part of the individuals who are paid to guard the streets of the Colony. Looking back a short time there is distinct recollection of every morning presenting its twenty-five to forty, and even fifty, prisoners who, now there is only five or ten. Take, for instance, one particular offence, viz., "being abroad during the night-season without a pass." Hoorying Chinese who generally contrive to get out of their houses without passes? As many and even more than there are who have passes. This only offence was more frequent than any other, and numbers were daily fined by the Magistrate, whereas, within the last ten days, there has hardly been an many cases of this description. There must be some solution of this serious change, for there can be no reason for supposing that any energy which the Sikh policemen have displayed, has tended to frighten the Chinese from idly taking a midnight stroll in some shady place, who are put down as useless by a majority in the Colony, including one of the Police Magistrates, whose forcible expression some time ago, regarding their efficiency could not be mistaken, have many times been punished for ille-treating their prisoners, some of whom have come into the dock in the police court in a decidedly battered state, and this check on the naturally violent temperament of the men appears to prevent their carrying to bring Chinese delinquents into court. That the Sikhs take uncommon pains to keep their country from coming into the different charge-rooms, there can be no doubt. For instance, the constable does not unfrequently bring a prisoner of the man he has in custody, nevertheless there is almost an eloquent means of communication than the tongue, which there is every reason to believe proves effective. Only yesterday, a miserable specimen of a Chinaman stood up in, or rather leaned against, the dock, before Mr. May, whose legs had been covered with bruises and wounds, and his face, even if exaggerated, spoke for itself, without comment. The man was charged with breaking lamps and abstract the same of $20, which he had paid into court. Plaintiff deposed that he left a Chinaman in the street, and upon search being made the bodies were discovered,—hand in hand." The cause of their committing suicide remains a mystery. The coroner's jury found a verdict of "Felo de se." Bank Holidays and Days of Grace. The commercial public will learn with regret, not unmixed, perhaps, with a stronger feeling, that the useful Bill of Sir Colman O'Loughlen on Bank holidays and days of grace will have to be withdrawn this session. The measure, the object of which was to prevent the inconvenience periodically incurred from the peculiarity of Christmas Act of Parliament whenever a public holiday is to be declared, and also to assimilate, by the abolition of "days of grace," our practice to that of nearly all the leading countries of the world, was fully considered by a select committee of great weight and commercial influence before it passed the Commons; but Lord Cairns, it appears, objects to the removal of the antiquated privilege conferred by days of grace for the protection of debtors, at a time when roads were few and communications, even by post, were uncertain, and Lord Salisbury, who had charge of the Bill in the Lords, has consequently intimated that he must withdraw it on Tuesday, being unable, at the present period of Parliamentary business, to overcome this opposition.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The *Sandy*, which arrived in the Harbour last evening, some twelve hours before the contract time, brings news from Japan to the 5th and from Shanghai to the 12th instant.

Shanghai.

(*From the "Shanghai Recorder."*)

We are informed upon reliable authority that the negotiations at Yangchow have been congratulated by the literary class on their recent success, and they have now decided to *kill* any foreign missionaries who may enter the city. There was a rise of a sympathetic nature inside the city of Chinkiang on the night of the 2nd inst. It was directed against the Taotai, who was accused of being in traitorous union with the missionaries. Fewer thousand people broke into his Yamen, and unroofed his furniture, but did not touch the Taotai himself. The mob did not make any mine nuisance to fire inside the city. The fires in and the cause of all this trouble, and there are the men who are to be blamed. How unprovoked the attacks on the Rev. Mr. Hart, of the American Methodist Church at Kiukiang, was urged to visit some Chinese near that port. On leaving for a week's absence he fortunately gave his wife a friend, and told her to be on the look out for the-ves, as on a previous occasion when he had been called away, the house had been entered, and various articles stolen. The first night of Mr. Hart's absence, a gang broke into the compound and attempted to enter the house, but a noise having occurred in the street, they ran away. On the second night, they came in force, and tried to break upon the floor leading up stairs. Mrs. Hart was entirely alone, but bravely cooking the rifle, she told them if they came a step further she would kill them. They heard the ominous click of the gun, and although there was only one reason against shot left in it, they all took to their heels and ran away. The third night, the opponents went in force and patrolled the compound till day-break.

A correspondent at Kiukiang, referring to the attack upon the Rev. Mr. Hart, informs us that it is the opinion of some shrewd observers of the Chinese at that port that the inducement held out to Mr. Hart to leave his place of abode, namely, that some Chinese wished to consult him about a new testament to be translated into the dialect of the province, was simply a ruse to get him out of the way, and that those who are familiar with the hostility of the Taotai at that place to all foreigners, can see a close connection between this fact and many others, such as the destruction of the Bungalow last year at this time, the insults offered to the Consuls; the abuse of late heaped upon Mr. Kleinwächter, the Commissioner of Customs, the infamous attempt upon the Rev. Mr. Hobing at Wuchang by military students; the attempted burning alive of an English woman and children at Yangchow, only fifteen miles from the capital city of Chinkiang, and this other attempt to rob and perhaps murder an American lady at Kiukiang, we have chain of damning evidence, which ought to call for the most vigorous action on the part of the Treaty powers.

We are informed (says the same paper, in an "Extra" issued on the 5th) on unimpeachable authority, that placards have been posted up at Chinkiang, threatening to pull down H. B. M. Consulate, and that the *Rinaldo* will be in readiness the case of any disturbance. The Literati, who lately fled the city, offer a Tangtsai, who applied for rewards to Pekin.

As we mentioned in our previous issue the latest news regarding the Yangchow affair looks anything but reassuring. That the threat made of attacking the British Consulate at Chinkiang will be carried out is perhaps unwelcome but that such an idea should have been entertained by the Chinese thousands, speaks loudly for the *prestige* of foreigners in China, and is ominous in regard to continued peaceful relations. There is a point beyond which the most long suffering cannot go, even if they wish to do so.

The steamer *Hiuda*, which arrived on the 5th, does not bring any definite news with regard to the Yangchow affair. An officer from the Vice Roy has been sent to co-operate with Mr. Consul Medhurst, and one hundred armed men left for Yangchow this morning in the small steamer and boats lent by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. ILLUSTRATIONS. *Hiuda* has chinkiang, and will furnish some men to the expedition to Yangchow.

We are informed officially that Mr. Medhurst returned to Chinkiang on September 9th, having effected entirely the object of his mission. He left the next morning with the Prefect of Yangchow to visit Tsang-kwo-fan at Nanking. We hear that no harm has been received by foreign Christians, to the effect that the Taouists Yunnanat that place has been destroyed by the mob. We have obtained this from a native source, but it is stated to be. It is not yet requires confirmation.

A very amusing little story on the part of a Chinaman in the Tsung-li-yamen has been circulated in Peking. It seems that the gentleman in question was struck with the idea that if he dyed some white chickens magenta, some foreigner would be certain to kill a high price for them. The dye was accordingly applied, and some of our readers may possibly have seen the birds walking about the Hatoa. No foreigner has seen them, but we have heard a thief stole one of them, and so they came into Court. Quan, the Magistrate, seemed tickled with the notion, and said if the gentleman in the Mutoo were right in his supposition as to the tastes of foreigners, perhaps it would be well for the horse dealers to paint a few ponies, which would no doubt sell at good prices, as they would attract the expense of colors.

JAPAN.

(*From the "Japan Times Overland Mail.*")

The political situation has undergone no change. The Northern rebels are reported to be waiting for the winter, to which they trust for starving the Mikado's troops out of Yeddo. Nothing from the seat of war presents changes in the appearance of that city, the possibility of the impossibility abandoning it is not idle gossip or chimerical. The same Mr. Hoshi, who has been despatched to Osaka, the greatest part of the palaces of the Daimios are dismantled, the the hinges and heavy bronze ornaments torn off the doors, and in some instances the inner houses pulled down, and their stone and timber sold to builders. A landslip had occurred at an important point in the second wall of the castle, where a length now stands some forty or fifty feet in width, the debris from which has fallen down and shallowed the moat. No attempt is being made to repair this, nor is many other damages done the walls and moat-houses suffered during the heavy rains of July. Very large numbers of the people have been sent down to the South, merchants, artisans and labourers, and crowds of officers have left of their own accord. We shall not be surprised to find the Mikado's troops leaving the place during the coming winter, and if they do, they will probably burn it in ashes, and future visitors to Japan will only be shown the spot where Yeddo was.

It is but a month ago since we detailed at length the numerous grievances which foreign residents had against the officials of the new government. On the 25th inst. some of these, inoffensive as they seemed, to a foreign employ, reached its climax in an assault upon a groom in the service of the Prussian *Charge D'affaires*. M. Von Brandt, chanced to be driving through the Main street of the Japanese town in his phaeton with his wife, when he came up with the train of Higashi Kuze Saki No Chujo, who represents the Baiori for Foreign Affairs here. M. Von Brandt's carriage was stopped and his *betto* ordered to descend and perform obeisance to the Japanese noble, as all the other native gentry were doing. To this the Prussian could hardly be expected to comply, but he had to choose between driving on, and forcing his way through a number of guards, no very dignified proceeding, or protesting against the indignity to which he was subjected and reserving his action for a future period. The latter course he wisely adopted. His *betto* was then compelled to leave the carriage and perform the customary salute, and M. Von Brandt proceeded on his way. He at once demanded an apology and the punishment of the two assailants who dragged his *betto* from his seat, and in this he is believed to have been fully supported by his foreign colleagues. M. Von Brandt's reputation for stability and steadfastness of purpose led us all to congratulate ourselves upon the event having happened to him, believing that he would seize the opportunity of distinctly establishing proper relations between ourselves and the obnoxious native guards. It is therefore with dismay that we record the same and impotent conclusion. After threats of breaking off diplomatic relations immediately, if not sooner, after invoking the help of his colleagues; after parading before the unimaginative Japanese the dread wrath of the divine Bismarck and the colossal power of the Prussian Navy; after all this, his Excellency, whose aristocratic pride has been proverbial here, as almost equalling that of the principal character in "*Turn the Lord*," declares himself "fully satisfied" with the full swing.

"With regard to the improper behaviour which men of my escort have shown towards the Prussian Minister by pulling down his betto from his carriage on the 25th instant, I have expressed my deep regret to the Minister."

"Let every one keep well in mind, that henceforward nobody whatever he may be shall conduct himself in such an improper manner towards a Minister or a foreigner."

"Disobeyers Secret of Hiogo's Kuze no Chujo without any exception."

(Signed) SAIBANSEI.

7th Month 14th day—29th August, 1868.

Mr. Midshipman Bass's ingenious apology to his superior officer has excited the laughter of two generations of scribblers, yet this of Higashi Kuze to M. Von Brandt, one of about the same value, is grave accepted as sufficient. No punishment is submitted to, by either the chief or his followers; the fact that an Article of the Treaty has been tampered with is totally ignored—an Article, the meaning of which, as affecting *betto* riding with their masters, was affirmed two years ago and reaffirmed within a couple of weeks of this occurrence; the offender does not even ask pardon or tender any "expressed high keep regret," a very easy thing to do. "Henceforward" all are to bear in mind that they shall not do likewise, but no penalty is attached to the offence already committed, nor any threat send for the future. And this, after four days' earnest diplomacy! Few gentlemen in any other walk in life, but would decline such a four months' satisfaction, but perhaps M. Von Brandt thought "half a loaf was better than no bread" and indeed it was whispered for a couple of days that he was in serious danger of getting no apology at all. Higashi Kuze was said to have asked "who he was," alluding to the fact that he had hitherto declined to visit the Mikado's Court; to have referred him to "his friend the Shogoon," and other impertinences. Some *gold* coins went so far as to affirm that when he threatened to take his departure, the nobles on Japanese part with the usual valedictory gifts—a box of eggs and a piece of silk (colour, *Bismarck mistaken*—but this we cannot believe. What we have before us is sufficient—that a mesque *mandarin* has been accepted for a serious insult, and that our position towards Japanese officials remains as unsatisfactory as ever.

We have perhaps dwelt long enough upon this matter. It is one on which every foreign resident in Japan feels deeply. But in this "agodoy" occurs a phrase, on which we have yet a few words to say—a phrase which will certainly attract the attention of our home readers. No Japanese officer in future, it appears, shall conduct himself in such an improper manner towards a Minister or foreigner." The insolence of office can no further go! What in Heaven's name are "Ministers?" If they are not foreigners? We can understand the patriotism, or rather "patriotism," which inspired the celebrated "*Nous n'avons ni hommes, ni femmes, nous sommes patriotes*," but this "Minister or foreigner" less more than the laughing arrogance, without the excuse of his ignorance. We have constantly protested against the distinction made, from long custom, by Japanese officialdom, between foreign merchants and the servants of foreign governments, have pointed out its injustice and its seriously depressing influence upon our slowly developing trade, and have been accused hereof assuming prejudice, whom our accusation is disbelieved altogether. When our newspapers have retorted on a British Minister, who maligned the merchants of Japan, they have been accused of being seditious and disloyal. A couple of pretty epithets have been heaped upon those who have attempted to show how this distinction has been availed of—how one Minister has secured a fat contract for a friend, how another has taken it for himself, how the Consular flag has protected the Consular smuggler. But these complaints of mere civilians have weighed but as dust against official "explanations," and no thought of redress, or even examination, has disturbed the slumbers of Westminster. We can hardly hope for better fortune now, even though Ministers have gone so far as to

"Insert it in the bond, an outcry in the journals"

That we've the natural rank in file, and they're the natural lawsuits"

—we can but hope that it will counte the unpleasant position of European merchants in Japan, whether ameliorated or not, will be better understood in future at home. On the 30th ultimo, the *Great Republic* arrived for San Francisco, but ran aground on the Kanagawa side and was not off until two days afterward. She proceeded on her voyage during the night. The *Gale Rice*, which had been detained in the harbour off the *Great Republic*, left for Shanghai on the 3rd inst. yesterday afternoon. She is expected to be twice moored on the other side of the harbour, and the stranded ship is in about in a curious manner before she finally went off. It is worth enquiry by shareholders in the P. M. S. S. Co., whether, among other failures of their Agents, management here, they dispense with pilots.

The *Albion* has returned from Nagasaki after a most unsuccessful trip—only 13,000 cards of a most unsuccessful character obtained. Trade, except in arms and ammunition of war, is quite dead there, and even such illegitimate traffic is carried on at great risk. Rebel Mikado forces may at any moment occupy the place, and we can see no reason whatever to prevent his ships seizing any of the steamers now engaged in the business. No such accident has, however, happened at present.

Admiral Koppel returned from the Amoorsan the 3rd instant in the *Sabine*. The *Rattler* preceded him by twenty-four hours.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

There has been less business doing to-day in the Drug market, and the following have been the ruling prices:—Patna, $618 to $617½ cash, and $18 to $620 on credit to the natives, and $622 on time; 9th Sales to arrive $631½ to $632½; Benares, $607½ to $610 cash, nellery; Malwa, $540 to $555, nominal.

Second sorts demand for Raw Cotton there has been nothing doing in the general markets to-day. No transactions in Piece Goods are reported, and we know of no movement whatever in Long Cloths. The quantity of Raw Cotton placed amounts to 619 bales Bengal Hyphe at $17.00 to $19.00, and 220 bales Bowlay at $20.00 to $21.00 per picul. Native Staple is reported, 50 bales Tinnevelly at $22.50. The Share market remains quiet and dull. A parcel of New Whampoa Docks have been placed to-day at 24 dollars, a figure very much below the market, since there have been large buyers at 12 dollars for a number of days.

The news from Shanghai is more encouraging than it is represented. The market for Piece Goods was this and dull, being completely overstocked with goods. Exchange lower. Nothing from Japan regarding rice, and Siam quoted quiet nominal $2.40 to $2.60. The steamer brings about 5 lakhs in Treasure, and Exchange may accordingly be expected to decline to-day.

SALES OF SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $17.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $18.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 41 bales, at $19.00, by Mody & Co. to Hanchong.

Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at $18.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at $17.00, by John Burd & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 18 bales, at $20.00, by Nowrojee & Co. to Chunseng.

Bombay Cotton, 45 bales, at $20.00, by Nowrojee & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 57 bales, at $22.50, by Pestonjee & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Buffalo Hides, 120 bales, at $8.12, by Kin-cheong to Fai-shan merchant.

Dried Prawns, 99 bales, at $7.10, by Wing-cheong to Chin-kow merchant.

Sapanwood, 280 bales, at $1.52, by Kin-cheong to Chinshow merchant.

Shellac, 150 bags, at $3.00, by Wo-hing to retelling merchant.

Nutmegs, 20 bags, at $190.00, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.

Siam Rice, 100 picals, at $1.70, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.

Siam Cotton, 80 bales, at $18.70, by Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant.

Yellow Beans, 400 picals, at $1.80, by Wing-cheong-shun to Toong-kowa merchant.

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(Next door to the Hongkong Dispensary.)
tf 1758 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
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LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS.
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
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SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REFITTED
tf 1836 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

Notices of Lost

NOTICE

THE Communication of Mr. L. P. [illegible] our first notice from the [illegible]

Im 1842 Hongkong 29th Au[illegible]

HEREBY the absence of Mr. [illegible] for a China, and Hongkong, [illegible] to under the Direction of Mr. A. [illegible] who signs on our firm per procuration.

P. A. P. DENROS
Sub [illegible]

Im 1511 Lilla Sol, July, 1868.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day established [illegible] Public Accountant, Accounts and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGRIN
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.
1st July, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. WILHELM HUSSE [illegible] been admitted a partner of Public Tax Inspectors and Com[illegible] will in future be carried on under the firm of

WESTERN & HUSSE
C. J. [illegible]

Im 1293 Canton, 1st July 18[illegible]

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of FRANCIS DAVIDSON and Mr. TOM [illegible] in our firm, ceased on 31st December [illegible] which date the Partnership by Mr. WILSON MURRAY, Mr. Andrew [illegible] Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRD & [illegible]

Im 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LINTON DAVIDSON [illegible] authorised to sign our firm [illegible] tion at Foochow, from 1st July [illegible]

BIRD & [illegible]

tf 1141 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of RICHARD R. PARR in our firm [illegible] on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKIN
tf 747 Hongkong, 15th April, [illegible]

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is to sign our name at Canton [illegible] date.

RUSS & [illegible]

China, 15th February, 1868.

MORAN will act as Agent [illegible] Mail Steamship Company at Ch[illegible]

S. T. [illegible]

tf 1880 Hongkong, 15th Au[illegible]

NOTICE

THE Business hitherto conducted [illegible] name, will henceforth be carried on [illegible] the style and firm of

R. JUBIN & [illegible]

and Mr. Thomas Blakeway is [illegible] partner therein.

M. C. H[illegible]

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE

WE have this day established [illegible] our firm at Hongkong, as [illegible] CHARLES BRIGGS Gentleman [illegible] per procuration.

E. JOB[illegible]

Im 1873 Yokohama, 17th June [illegible]

NOTICE

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN A. P. MENDONCA and [illegible] MAX A. DE CARVALHO, under the Style or Firm of MENDONCA & Co., has been dissolved [illegible] consent.

All accounts relating to our Firm [illegible] rendered to M. DE CARVALHO [illegible] Chelsea as soon as possible.

J. M. A. DE [illegible]

Chelsea, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE

WE have this day entered [illegible] partnership for the purpose of [illegible] business at this port as Merchants, Agents and Merchants, under the Firm of HOLMES, WADDAR & Co.

M. C. H[illegible]
W. F. S[illegible]

Im 1368 Chelsea 10th July, 1868.

NOTICE

M. BUSINESS, as SHIP [illegible] Broker, COMMISSION [illegible] will hereafter carried on by myself, [illegible] will be conducted under the style [illegible] S. ROSE, SON & Co.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 24th [illegible]

I HAVE established myself [illegible] as a Ship Broker, Commission [illegible] under the firm of Gordon [illegible] K. & Co.

GIFFORD GORDON [illegible]

Sabang, 25th December, 1867.

NOTICE

WE have this day established [illegible] DAVIDSON KERR, Jun., [illegible] our Firm in Penang. Mr. [illegible] authorised to sign our Firm per [illegible]

R. [illegible]

Penang, 1st January [illegible]

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tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd [illegible]

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MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. [illegible] respectfully to inform [illegible] that the series of Views of Hong[illegible] published by them, will be [illegible] quarterly instead [illegible]

In consequence of the great [illegible] unanticipated Views, orders will [illegible] from Subscribers.

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tf 1315 Hongkong, 22nd [illegible]

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tf 917 Hongkong, 21st [illegible]

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The Honourable W. KEN[illegible]
Chas. HEARN, Esq.
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Hongkong, 3rd Ju[illegible]

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

There has been less business doing to-day in the Drug market, and the following have been the ruling prices:—Patna, 861b to 861¼ cash, and 861b to 862 on credit; Malwa, 861b to 862¼ cash, and 861b to 862 on time; 9th Sales to arrive 861b to 862¼; Benares, 861b to 861b cash, selling; Malwa, 861b to 865b nominal.

Beyond some demand for Raw Cotton there has been nothing doing in the general markets to-day. No transactions in Piece Goods are reported, and no buyer of no movement whatever among the dealers. The quantity of Raw Cotton placed amounts to 699 bales Bengal Staple at $17.00 to $19.00, and 210 bales Bombay at $20.00. A small sale of native Staple is reported, 50 bales Tinnevelly at $22.50. The Share market remains quiet and dull. A parcel of New Whampoa Docks have been placed to-day at 20 discount, a figure very much below the market, since there have been large buyers at 12 discount for a number of days.

The news from Shanghai is not so encouraging as was anticipated. The market for Piece Goods was flat and dull, being completely overstocked with goods. Exchange lower. Nothing from Japan regarding rice, and Saigon grain quote nominal $2.40 to $2.60. The steamer Rangoon shows a little in Treasure, and Exchange may accordingly be expected to decline to-day.

SALES ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1868.

Imported by Chinese.

Calcutta Cotton, 109 bales, at $17.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $19.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin hing-cheong.

Cocanda Cotton, 31 bales, at $19.00, by Mody & Co. to Mun-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at $18.50, by Jaffine, Mathieson & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at $17.00, by John Bard & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 142 bales, at $20.00, by Nowrojee & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 45 bales, at $20.00, by Nowrojee & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Tinnevelly Cotton, 57 bales, at $22.50, by Pestana to Hongkong merchant.

Bengal Cotton, 699 bales, at $17.00 to $19.00, by Kin-cheong to Fat-shun merchant.

Bengal Persian, 50 bales, at $7.10, by Kin-cheong to Chinchow merchant.

Sapparwood, 259 bales, at $1.12, by Kin-cheong to Chinchow merchant.

Shellah, 150 bags, at $3.00, by Wo Lee-yue to travelling merchant.

Nutangi, 20 bags, at $180.00, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.

Siam Rice, 100 piculs, at $1.70, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.

Siam Cotton, 80 bales, at $18.70, by Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant.

Yellow Beans, 900 piculs, at $1.80, by Wing-cheong-shun to Tong-heen merchant.

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tf 2630 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

MR connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our firm ceases from this date.

LYONS, HUNT & Co.

1n 1662 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOISIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVIT who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1511 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. tf 1243

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HULSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HULSE.

3m 1333 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BURLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY DENYS LAURENS is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BURLEY & Co.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Richards, S. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Shang, 15th February, 1868. [tf 236

ABOUT and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name, will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of

E. JUBIN & Co.

and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY is admitted a partner therein.

E. JUBIN.

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at Hiogo, at which Port Mr. CHARLES BEARNS is authorized to sign for us per procuration.

E. JUBIN & Co.

1m 1673 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN A. T. MEADOWS and W. S. WADMAN, at Chefoo, under the Style and Firm of MEADOWS & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts relating to our Firm must be rendered to Messrs. HOLMES, WADMAN & Co., Chefoo, as soon as possible.

MEADOWS & Co.

Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on business at this port as General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

M. G. HOLMES.
W. S. WADMAN.

1m 1598 Chefoo 7th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Sale and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a Chinese Commission Merchant, under the style or firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 29th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KINNIBURGH, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our prices for Cotton Piece Goods will be reduced to $2 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A high article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Sets of 50 ..... $25
In 4 ..... 20 15
tf 1316 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 937 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KEswICK, Esq.
GEO. HEMAN, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*
Dr. YORKE, *Hons Surgeon*,
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

First Class (Private Room), per day $3.00
Second ..... { (2 Bedrooms) $2.00
{ (Rooms) .....
Third ..... { (Public Wards) $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, remainder due day by day:—

Permanent deposit having been expended.
1st Class ..... $60.
2nd ..... $40.
3rd ..... $20.

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"TTAUA,"

will be dispatched for the above port, TODAY, the 16th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2d 1752 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

STEAM TO

SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"NORNA,"

will leave for the above places at noon TOMORROW, the 17th instant, instead of the time previously advertised.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1868. [2d 1726

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Capt. de Silva, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

Despatches will close at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1d 1733 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON,

Via Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius, also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's Steamer

"AJAX,"

Kidd, Master, will be dispatched for a sailing vessel the 1st prox., and cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:

Tea, £1 per ton of 40 feet.
Silk £5 " " " "
General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate rates.

Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5s. per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

BURLEY & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

THE Diamond Line Steamship

"NILE,"

expected from Shanghai about the 23rd inst., will take cargo and passengers for Singapore and London.

Room can now be engaged, conditionally, on application to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Rates for Tea £1 per ton of 40 feet.
Do. Silk £5
And general cargo in accordance with the usual scale.

tf 1710 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE American steamer

"FUNG SHUEY,"

Capt. J. B. Hildreth, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOLLY PHAGO & Co.

tf 1675 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A1 French ship

"EMILIE,"

263 tons Register, Pineau, Master, will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DUROST & Co.

tf 1712 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British barque

"MIRAGE,"

Capt Pinel will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1534 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A1 British Brig

"ARGO,"

Hanson, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

tf 1714 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A1 French barque

"AURELIE,"

Eriaud, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

tf 1715 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

(To follow the Union.)

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A1 Clipper ship

"ONWARD,"

Wm. Whyte, Master.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODD & Co.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

NAGASAKI, *Direct.*

THE A1 British barque

"DON PEDRO II."

Captain Laurence, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1688 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"UNION,"

Capt. Birkinshaw.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

4w 1502 Hongkong 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A1 British barque

"STAG,"

will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BERNAYS BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1536 Hongkong 13th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A1 American brig

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

188 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1339 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A1 Brig sub ship

"WILLIAM WILSON,"

Capt. Welhorn, of 348 Tons Register.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Barque

"POWHATTAN,"

442 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1638 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & Co.

have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of

SALDIRER'S TABLETS,

FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.

N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. *Dido*.

[1236]

J. FLECKEL & Co.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS,

AND

COMMISSION AGENTS.

[1422] QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Adv

MRS. VIRTUE'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Bellevue Road*, next door to the Hong-Kong Hotel.

N.B.—Rooms to be let, with or without, commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd		Burley & Co.	about the 1st prox.
Do. Do. do.	Nile (str.)	Wilson		The Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Union	Birkinshaw	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Onward	Whyte	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SPORE, PENANG & CCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	De Smidt	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On the 22nd Inst., at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE	Aurelie	Erimod	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mirage	Finch	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Emilie	Blemis	Hongkong	G. Dubost & Co.	On the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
Do.	Argo	Hanson	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Stag		Hongkong	Bernayas Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Don Pedro II	Laurance	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Fung Shuey (str.)	J. B. Hildreth	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ocean (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at noon.
SWATOW AND AMOY	Norna (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
HABERDASHERS, TAILORS,
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, which are now well supplied with every requisite for the coming Season.

TAILORING.

Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises,

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
FANCY ANGOLAS.
WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH TWEEDS.
PLAIN & FANCY FLANNELS, (Shrunk).
WHITE AND FANCY DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
WHITE AND FANCY MARSALLA AND QUILTED VESTINGS.
BLACK AND BLUE ALPACCAS AND MERINOS.
PAJAMATTAS.

A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

HOSIERY.

COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.
GAUZE, MERINO, AND SILK UNDER VESTS.
LONG-CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS
PAJAMAS
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
TIES, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS of the newest styles.

HATS.

GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, in the latest shapes.
STRAW, TUSCAN, LEGHORN, AND PANAMA HATS.
HILLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.
ALL WOOL DAMASKS AND DEFIES.
CURTAIN CORDS AND TRIMMINGS.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
PRINTED & EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
BATH BLANKETS.
WALKING-STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUS.

in all Sizes.

tf 81 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

500 FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED.
BARRELS Portland CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*

tf 1710 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

JAMES TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER:
DAVID GORSAR & SONS'
Meadhall Navy
Navy Bodied
Long Figs
Cavendish
CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE

YELLOW Metal, 16 to 28 oz., Muntz and Yellowin's JOHN HURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to

A. MILLAR.

tf 1400 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

PER MAIL "*EMEU*."

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c. &c.
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.
Table COVERS, DOYLS, &c.
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.

M. GARRETT,
MILLINERY AND DRESSES ESTABLISHMENT,
Queen's Road.

tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE, ex "*CORRA*."

A SMALL Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE. Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1728 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELING COAL. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thorncroft Plate and Sheet IRON, Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double-shear, Spring, and Blister STEEL, in round, square, and flat Bars. Babbit's METAL, Muntz's YELLOW METAL, Copper PLATES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1727 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per Frere Barque *Lavinia*. Apply to

BERNAYS BROTHERS & Co.

tf 895 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

JUST ARRIVED PER "*ONWARD*."

FOR SALE—20 Prime Fat Australian SHEEP. Apply on Board.

tf 1734 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
MERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO EPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quart and pints.

Also,

Rumart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPARETTO ITALTS, in quarts and pints.
FERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' ROUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' ROUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and finest flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *as trifling low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS.

Margaux Medoc	32.75	per dozen.
St. Julien	4.00	"
St. Emilion	4.50	"
Chateaux Margaux	5.00	"

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS.

Haute St. Emilion	87.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet	7.50	"
Vieux Cannon	8.00	"
Chateaux La Rose	10.00	"
Do. Grand Vin		
Haute Brion	10.00	"
Chateaux Lafitte	12.00	"
Drouge Montrose	12.00	"

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne	33.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac	4.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem	5.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem old Marcotte de Sarlabiane	10.00	"
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles	5.50	"

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin	13.00	
Clos de Vougeot	13.00	
Volney	12.50	
Pommard	10.00	
Nuits	9.00	
Beaune	8.50	
Hermitage Rouge	8.50	

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCKSTETTER.

tf 1330, Hongkong 20th July, 1868.

MACWEN & Co.,
13, *Queen's Road.*

HAVE just received an assortment of HENRY'S CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 4, HENRY'S SAIL TWINE, and HUDNUT'S PAINTS and OILS.

Special attention is directed to BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by THE LONDON AND BURTON BOTTLING BEER COMPANY, Which has no long given every satisfaction to consumers in this Colony.

A varied assortment of WINES, BRANDY and LIQUEURS.

Fine Old Manilla and Cavite CHEROOTS and CIGARS.

GILMAN'S STORES, HAMS, CHEESE, PRESERVED MEATS, and every description of SHIPS' STORES, always on hand at reasonable rates.

Ships, Messes, and Families supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 30 lbs., and 20 lbs packages.

Also,

Roasted and Raw COFFEE BEAN.

IRONMONGERY AND HOLLOWWARE.

OFFICE STOVES AND FIRE GRATES.

GLASS, CHINA, & CROCKERY WARES.

And,

By recent arrivals,

A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Corner Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c. &c.

1m 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery East Point, SUGAR of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double Refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sole agents for Hongkong.

WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery.

East Point, 15th August, 1868. tf 1415

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1486 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Clonmel Queen*.

Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

Quarter-casks (Cassel) Superior Oloroso Sherry.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 189 Hongkong 23rd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

A GREAT variety of Fancy TWEEDS, and a nice assortment of Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. Apply to

ATICK,

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets.

1d 1624 Hongkong, 7th September, 1868.

For Sale.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from	$8.00	to $12.00
" " Dress "	8.00	" 12.00
" " Trousers		4.00
" " Vests		2.50
" " Morning Coats	5.00	" 10.00
" " Sac "	6.00	" 9.00
Merino Dress "		5.00
Fancy Moleton and Angola Morning Coats	4.00	" 10.00
Moleton and Angola Sac Coats	4.00	" 12.00
" and Witney Yacht Jackets	6.00	" 8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats	8.00	" 20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers	2.50	" 5.00
" and Angola Vests	1.00	" 2.50
" and Angola Coats	6.00	" 12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats		8.00
" " Trousers		2.50
" " Vests		1.50
White Linen Coats, per doz.		18.00
" " Jackets "		12.00
" " Tr'ousers "		20.00
" Madapolam Coats		15.00
" " Jackets "		8.00
Coloured Linen Trousers		18.00
" Alpaca Coats, each from	1.50	" 2.50
" " Trousers "		1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c., per doz.		12.00
" with cotton Fronts, &c. "		9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from	20.00	" 24.00
" Drawers "	20.00	" 24.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz.		8.00
" Drawers "		12.00
Merino Under Vests		12.00
" Drawers "		12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz. from	1.75	" 5.00
Stockings "		9.00
Huckaback Towels "		4.00
Turkish "		5.00
Cherry's Silk Hats, each		4.00
" Shell "		5.00
" Felt " from	1.00	" 2.50
Silkwell's Patent Helmets, each		3.00
Galeotti's Solar Hats		2.00
Straw Hats, from	1.00	" 1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes		6.00

Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Canes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Buckskins, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marcellas, &c.

tf 1741 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in bds to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, Ay, Carte Noire, } CHAMPAGNE.
A. de Lasse and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villars CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumilch, Johannisberger Auslich, Rudesheimer, } HOCK.
Fleur de Moselle.
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Lasse and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1341 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Extracts.

Memorials of London and London Life.

(From the "Daily Telegraph.")

The Corporation of the City of London, in April of last year, commissioned Mr. Henry Thomas Riley, barrister-at-law, to call from the Contents of their manuscript Letter Books whatever matter might illustrate the manners, images, and notions of the City in the latter part of the middle ages. A large, handsome volume is the result of that gentleman's useful labours. The extracts, which are preceded by a brief and judicious preface, are appropriately designated as local, social, and political, and are drawn from the archives from which they have been selected from 1276 to 1419. Originally, these Letter Books, once known probably from the colour of their bindings as the "Lesser Black Book," the "Greater Black Book," the "White Book," and the "Red Book," were very jealously guarded, being considered to contain many business entries which is no degree concerned the rest of the world. Robert Fabyan, however, who was both alderman and historian—a union of characters not often met with in more modern times—had unrestricted access to them in the compilation of his "Chronicle," and Stow was, of course, freely permitted to consult them; but the absolute purloining by Sir Robert Cotton of a portion of those which had been lent to him for examination checked this liberal and indulgent spirit. Stype had the greatest difficulty in overcoming the jealousy of the City librarians; and after his time the corporation records were allowed to lie unopened till within comparatively recent times, when a Nicholas, a Palgrave, and a Hardy have called attention to their intrinsic value. Their well-known labours, and the chronicles and memorials edited under the direction of the Master of the Rolls, have served to ensure a hearty welcome for any such work as this fresh one now under review.

The volume, as we have said is an exceedingly portly that we shall perhaps best do it justice by treating it as Mr. Riley has treated the provincial letter books, from which it is compiled, and giving our readers some taste of its quality by excerpts selected from its abundant matter. They will find some customs of their ancestors well deserving of revival, while others there are of whose utility at any time they will have considerable doubt. There is great and well founded complaint at the present moment of the comparative insecurity of the London streets—of the hundreds of vagrants and desperate characters who go at large to the detriment of honest and unwary folks. But what would they say if an order were suddenly issued by the aldermen that, after a certain date, no thief, murderer, or other person taking refuge in the churches, should from thenceforth be watched, so long as they should remain within the same? Yet such a mandate appeared in 1283, in the reign of Edward I., and was intended to reassert the privilege of sanctuary in the City. They would probably, however—particularly after some facts which have recently been brought to light, warmly approve of the sentence passed upon one Elizabeth Morling, a convicted procuress, that she should be taken from the Guildhall to Cornhill and be put upon the *Iteane*—alias the pillory—there to remain for the space of the day, the cause thereof being publicly proclaimed, "in order that other women might beware of doing the like." This is rather a different course from that lately suggested by a shining light of modern Bumbledom, to the effect that a note should be written to a woman who has done the like, politely requesting her to desist from her evil ways. There are two facts in connection with this particular extract—which is to be found at page 434—worthy of remark. One is that the woman is described as inciting one Johanna and others to commit with "*friars, chaplains*, and such men as desired to have their company." The other is that, though, in the particular expiation in point, a "certain chaplain" is mentioned, ignorance of his name and residence is professed. The law was evidently a respecter of persons, when, Mother Church could throw her aegis over them. "Living thus abominably and damnably" is the stern description of the occupation of the bag "put upon the *iteane*." Not a few would like to see the *iteane* brought into fashion again for this form of offence. The anxiety of the corporation that the reputations of honest brides should not be compromised by any similarity between their apparel and that of ladies of an opposite character, will rather startle the excellent creatures who now-a-days seem to think that they scarcely belong to the mouth at all unless their costume be made somewhat after the pattern of the improper belt of it. In 3 Edward I. it was commanded that no woman of the City should go in the king's highway with a hood furred with other than lambskin or rabbitskin on pain of losing her hood to the use of the sheriffs, because "women of loose character between themselves and your hoods forced with gros vair and with minever, in guise of good ladies." Again, in the reign of Edward III. we find a proclamation against bad women assuming the fashion of being chaste and attired in the manner and dress of good and noble dames and damsels of the realm, and they are ordered not to be "so daring as to be so attired;" and after the Feast of St. Hilary they are to wear only certain hoods and garments of which a minute description is given, "so that all folks, native and strangers, may have knowledge of what rank they are." One of the most curious extracts, though a short one, is the process against Roger Torold for abusing the Mayor, Roger Torold, having slanderously reviled Thomas Legey, the Mayor of the City of London, with abusive and horrible words, surrendered himself, confessed his fault, threw himself upon the favor of the Mayor and Aldermen, and offered the former 100 tuns of wine for the contempt and offence aforesaid, and that he might be restored to his favour. This seems to have propitiated that mighty dignitary, who accepted the wine, and for decency's sake ordered him to enter into recognizances for 200 sterling. This agreeable method of profiting by the offences of wrong-doers appears to have been much affected by the Corporation; whose love of good living would thus seem to be not mere growth of yesterday. The Mayor and Aldermen had agreed, in the 3 Rich. II., 1382, that, for the dignity of the City, all the Aldermen should be arrayed on the Feast of Pentecost in cloaks of green, lined with green taffetas. To the honour of all the rest, John Poly, Alderman of Walbrook, appeared in the Church of St. Paul without a lining! Whereupon it was adjudged that all his colleagues should dine with the same John at his house, and at the proper costs of the said John, on the Thursday following. Further that the said John should dine his cloak without delay. So important does this lining appear to have been in the eyes of the civic magnates, that another Alderman is forbidden to wear it, because he had been reviling the fishmongers' non-freemen, and saying that he should be much better pleased that a fishmonger who was his neighbour in the City should make twenty shillings than these strange ripalds twenty pence. Altogether Alderman seem to have been the objects of much great reverence in those days than in these. Importance, however, has its drawbacks, as may be gathered by a Royal mandate in 1417, enjoining all aldermen to reside within the City. No doubt the injunction was not so disagreeable as it would be in 1863. But, if they were regarded with great respect, the work that was expected from them was the main cause of the veneration. In 1418, Adam Everard was dismissed from the aldermanry of the Ward of Bread-street, by reason of his dullness of hearing and other infirmities. In our days, we have seen even a judge continuing to sit upon the bench long after it was the general opinion that, for the very same reason, he should be removed from it. But old age was taken into consideration when punishment, instead of honors and emoluments, was to be meted out. John Bernard, of Bishops Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, was caught selling sacks of charcoal that ought to have contained eight bushels and contained but seven. The pillory was adjudged him, but seeing that he was far advanced in years, he was to remain in the pillory only until the said sacks could be measured under him. The volume is full of penalties for false weights and measures and the like. We find the "thieve" over and over again commanded for the selling of rotten bread and bread of short weight, of false hats, of putrid fish, of hides and cruppers badly tanned, of false gloves and ponches, for thickening the bottom of a quart measure with pitch, for selling rings of baser metal for silver and gold, and so on. One John Penrose, who had sold wine unsound and unwholesome for man, was made to drink some of it before the common people, and had the rest poured over him. Moreover, he was to forswear the calling of vintner in the City of London for ever, unless he could obtain the favour of the King as to the same. We find him playing the sometimes a few years after, so we may presume that he did contrive to obtain the King's favour—probably by a gift of wine that was neither "unsound" nor "unwholesome to man." Of such like materials does this entertaining volume consist. We cordially thank the Corporation for their public spirit in the matter, and Mr. Riley for his thirteen months' labour. The result is profoundly interesting.

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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tf 138 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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tf 929 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

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tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

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tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

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tf 1681 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

To Let.

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tf 929 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month, 1 of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 " 2 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

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FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

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tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

6m 1890 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Not exceeding one month	1 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	1/4 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	1/2 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

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tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

DR DOSTERLING

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tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

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tf 1385 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

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Above one month, but not exceeding	3 " 1/4 do. do.
Above three months, but not exceeding	6 " 1/2 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,

Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) BILLES & Co.

tf 1582 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Not exceeding	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " "

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company

tf 954. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

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Above 3 months but not exceeding	3 " 1/2 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	6 " 3/4 do. do.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

Insurances.

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 301 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1322 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

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Incorporated 1839.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1321 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

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tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

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OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1853 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	1 per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses and their contents.	1 per cent. per annum
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent. per annum

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 894 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. as now charged, and in the cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the town and their contents.	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.	1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1/4 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

For one month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	3/4 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. ag ency.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged, for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

For one month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	3/4 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 679 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or Goods stored therein.

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tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	1/2 per cent
Other dwelling Houses, and strictly as such, and their contents.	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

Insurances.

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tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

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tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " "
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tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Insurances.

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HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

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3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

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tf 1416 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

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tf 1306 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

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tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

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tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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WM. DOLAN.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

JAMES HAYES,

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tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

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